



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arad, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/202,359
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 Group: 1653
 Examiner: D. Lukton
 For: NOVEL ANTI-VIRAL COMPOUNDS

Assistant Director
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

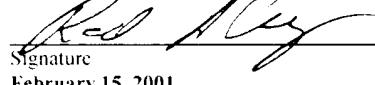
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February 15, 2001

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed October 27, 2000, in the above-identified case. Applicants request that the application be amended. Applicants authorize withdrawal from the Sidley & Austin Deposit Account No. 18-1260 in the amount of \$55.00 for a one month extension of time and believe no further fees are due at this time. However, in the event there is a required fee, please charge the required fee to the Sidley & Austin Deposit Account No. 18-1260. The Petition for Extension of Time – One Month is filed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner observed that the application contains at least one sequence disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.821, but does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicants submit herewith the amino acid sequences on diskette and on paper to

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